



Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay  
 Our Lady of Fatima Lorne  
 St Mary's Colac  
 St Peter's Birregurra  
 St Joseph's Cressy



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*Colac and Apollo Bay Parishes are a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to all people in the district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which everyone can grow. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.*

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Year C**

**Responsorial Psalm**

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
 you have the words of everlasting life.  
 Alleluia!



Sohail - Our Own Refugee This Week Afghanistan to St Marys'....

**THIS WEEK**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Kings 19:16.19-21. Galatians 5:1.13-18. Luke 9:51-62.

**NEXT WEEK**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:10-14. Galatians 6:1.14-18. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**Deaths:** Rosie McCarthy (nee McGuane), Audrey O'Neil (nee Spoke), Bernard O'Sullivan, Michael McDonald, Nyatet Gual (Melb) & Manawa Gual (Cairo, Egypt – brother & sister of Duoth Gual – Colac).  
**Anniversaries:** Barbara Sharp, Nola Kavenagh, Max Whelan, John Joseph Klein, Frs Pat O'Keefe & Bohan, Srs. Joan Smith & Philomena Barry S.G.S., Dawn Walsh, Margaret McNamara, Kathleen Whelan, Cathryn Grutzner, Margaret Wentzki.

MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.		
Tuesday	5.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac
Reconciliation/ Anointing: Anytime by Appointment. Colac: Friday after Mass		

MASS TIMES OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – APOLLO BAY	
WINTER PROGRAM: WEEKDAY MASS IN THE OFFICE PRESBYTERY.	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am
OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE	
Sunday	9.00am

*School Holiday - Best Wishes to Students, Principals, Teachers and Staff for a safe & enjoyable break.*

**BAPTISMS WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK: PIPPA LILIAN ROBERTS & AVA JANE ROBERTS.**

**Croft Family Group** will be meeting for lunch at the 'Golden Sky Indian Restaurant' at 223 Murray Street, Colac on Sunday 3rd July at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Liz on 0428348358 by Friday 1st July so we have an indication of numbers. All welcome.

**Catholic Women's League (CWL):**  
**Afternoon Tea Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Café on the Lane - 2pm.**

**FEAST OF ST PETER & PAUL**

*29<sup>th</sup> June Collection - Next Sunday for Pope Francis*

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE:**

*July 2-3, 2022*

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of ss. Peter & Paul (June 29). I would be grateful if you could arrange for the collection to be taken up in your parish(es). Depending on your local circumstances, this could be on the weekend of July 2 & 3.

I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention.

Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

I commend the 2022 Appeal to you and your parishioners.

Yours in Christ,  
 Paul Bird CSsR

**Bishop of Ballarat**

**PRIEST JUBILARIANS:**

**50<sup>TH</sup> FR TOM BROPHY;**

**60<sup>TH</sup> FR KEVIN ARUNDELL**

**65<sup>TH</sup> FRs JOHN MCKINNON & KEVIN MURPHY.**

**Parish Pars:** Fr Kevin has responded to an Invitation to celebrate in the Parish 'as HE Chooses,' Fr Kevin has requested that he concelebrate with Me at the 9am Sunday Mass: July 24<sup>th</sup>. He looks forward to meeting parishioners 'over a Cuppa & a Biscuit afterwards!'

We'll see what the 'Tea Ladies' Think of That: M'OT..

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

*Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

*I say to the Lord: 'You are my God'.*

*O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.*

*Response.*

*I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.*

*I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. Response.*

*And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.*

*Response*

*You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right-hand happiness for ever.*

*Response*

APOLLO BAY/LORNE  
First Collection  
Westpac Bank  
BSB 083585  
Acct 81096715

Second Collection  
Westpac Bank  
BSB 033600  
Acct 230038

An amazing piece of sculpture by the artist Frances Bruno Catalano, which symbolizes the vacuum created by being forced to leave your land, your life, your people... for any reason.



## THE PLENARY COUNCIL: JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>:

**Bishop Paul in his visit to Colac last week spoke to us of the following Plenary Topics:**

### I. PLENARY COUNCIL TOPICS FROM THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT, 2018 -2019

Discussion of question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**

Total number of respondents from Ballarat Diocese: 1,357

The following were the main topics proposed:

**Love God, Love Neighbour; Leadership and Church Governance  
Sacraments; Social Justice and the Environment; Other major topics.**

### 2. National Summary of Topics to be Discussed.

#### “Framework for Motions” Document:

\*The journey of the Plenary Council so far

\*(The desire to become more Christ-centred as individuals and as communities of faith

\*Reflecting the image of Jesus in worship and in witness and service

**Part 1:** Welcoming the contribution of Indigenous Peoples to the life of the Church

**Part 2:** Sorrow for abuse in the Church Commitment to promote healing and make the Church a safe place for everyone

**Part 3:** Listening to the Spirit of Christ through one another Sharing the gospel in words and in service

**Part 4:** Witnessing to the equal dignity of women and men; Women to have a greater role in decision-making in the Church

Support for ordination of women as deacons

**Part 5:** Central place of liturgy and other forms of prayer in the life of the Church; Liturgy of the Word; Fostering good quality preaching, by priests and laity; Better understanding of sacrament of Penance; Use of Third Form of Rite; Support for married couples and families

**Part 6:** Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry; Formation for laity as well as clergy; Formation in Catholic Social Teaching.

**Part 7:** Governance in a synodal style at diocesan and parish levels; Diocesan Synod within five years

**Part 8:** Care for Creation and for the Poor; Encouragement to adopt Laudato Si' Action Plan